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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT LONDON WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

REF: CONLIN-TULL TELECON OCT 21

1. REFERENCE TELECON EXPLAINED OUR INTENTION TO SEEK AUTHORIZATION FOR ELIZABETH BOWEN TO TRAVEL FROM KARACHI TO LONDON AND RETURN IN JANUARY 1978 TO CHAIR TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON WOMEN'S AFFAIRS BEING SPONSORED BY THIS EMBASSY. MS. BOWEN WILL BE DEPARTING POST IN LATE NOVEMBER ON DIRECT TRANSFER TO KARACHI.

2. WE BELIEVE THIS CONFERENCE--WHICH WILL HAVE PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER EMBASSIES IN EUROPE, FROM EUCOM, AND FROM THE DEPARTMENT (M/EEO AND CU AS OF NOW)--WILL PROVIDE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCUSSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THE CONCERNS OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN AS WELL AS ON THE PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS OF FAMILIES IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE. THE CONFERENCE IS THE BRANCHCHILD OF MS. BOWEN, WHO IS THE EMBASSY'S FEDERAL WOMEN'S PROGRAM COORDINATOR, AND SHE HAS BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE PHILOSOPHY, THE PLANNING AND THE ARRANGEMENTS FROM THE VERY START. SHE ALSO
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COORDINATED RECENT EMBASSY ACTIONS AND RESPONSE ON REPORT ON THE CONCERNS OF FAMILIES IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE.

3. WE BELIEVE MS. BOWEN'S PRESENCE WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS IMPORTANT GATHERING AND STRONGLY URGE APPROVAL OF AUTHORIZATION FOR HER TRAVEL

ROUNDTRIP BETWEEN KARACHI AND LONDON IN JANUARY FOR
THIS PURPOSE.

4. COST IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$550.

5. PLEASE REPLY ASAP.

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